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## **Maine Drilling & Blasting and Precision Blasting LLC Merge Operations to Better Service the Local Southeast Market**

Gardiner, ME (September 19, 2022) – MD&B, one of the best-known drilling and blasting providers in the country, is very pleased to welcome Precision Blasting into the MD&B family of companies. The acquisition of this very strong and accomplished Southeast US construction drilling and blasting service provider sets the stage for greater shared success with MD&B, and with all customers.

“MD&B has committed itself to be the best in the industry for over 55 years,” states MD&B President & CEO, Dan Werner. “With this acquisition, we have strengthened our position in the marketplace, consolidating resources to build one outstanding team to provide the best possible service and value to local customers.”

Precision Blasting and MD&B have much in common, including a driving commitment to their customers and a standard to provide the highest quality workmanship and service. By joining operations, the intent is to focus on the strengths of each company as well as capitalize on the resulting synergistic value to raise the bar even higher. Precision will continue in the region under the same local leadership of President, Shane Martin, and retain its own strong Precision brand, while availing itself of the support systems, resources, and talent MD&B has to offer.

Shane states, “I have always had a vision to take Precision Blasting to the next level. By combining the resources of MD&B with Precision Blasting, I strongly feel we have accomplished that vision. I am looking forward to this venture together and watching us grow.”

“It's a very exciting time for us,” says Guy Keefe, MD&B's Southeast Regional Manager. “This very welcome platform of growth in the Southeast Region will be a foundation for our business local to this market for years to come. It stabilizes the region and provides a very successful anchor on which to build.”

MD&B, recognized as a leader in the industry and a long-term contributor to the local communities it serves, offers drilling, blasting and foundation services to markets throughout the Northeastern, Mid Atlantic, and Southeast United States, along with a variety of specialty services including hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, pre-blast surveys and packaged and bulk explosive distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, MD&B has offices in Connecticut, Georgia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, and Virginia.

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